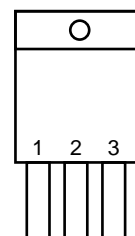


μ PC24M00A Series**THREE TERMINAL LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE REGULATOR****DESCRIPTION**

μ PC24M00A Series are low dropout regulators which have 500 mA capable for output current. These ICs are built-in the saturation protection circuit of the output transistor.

FEATURES

- Built-in the saturaiton protection circuit of the output transistor.
- The capability of output current is 500 mA.
- High accuracy of output voltage.
 - $|\Delta V_o| \leq \pm 2\%$ ($T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)
 - $|\Delta V_o| \leq \pm 3\%$ ($0\text{ }^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)
- Low dropout voltage.
 - $V_{DIF} \leq 1\text{ V}$ ($I_o \leq 500\text{ mA}$, $T_J \leq 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)
- Built-in overcurrent protection circuit, thermal shut-down circuit.
- Built-in Safe Operating Area protection circuit.
- Compatible for μ PC24M00 Series.

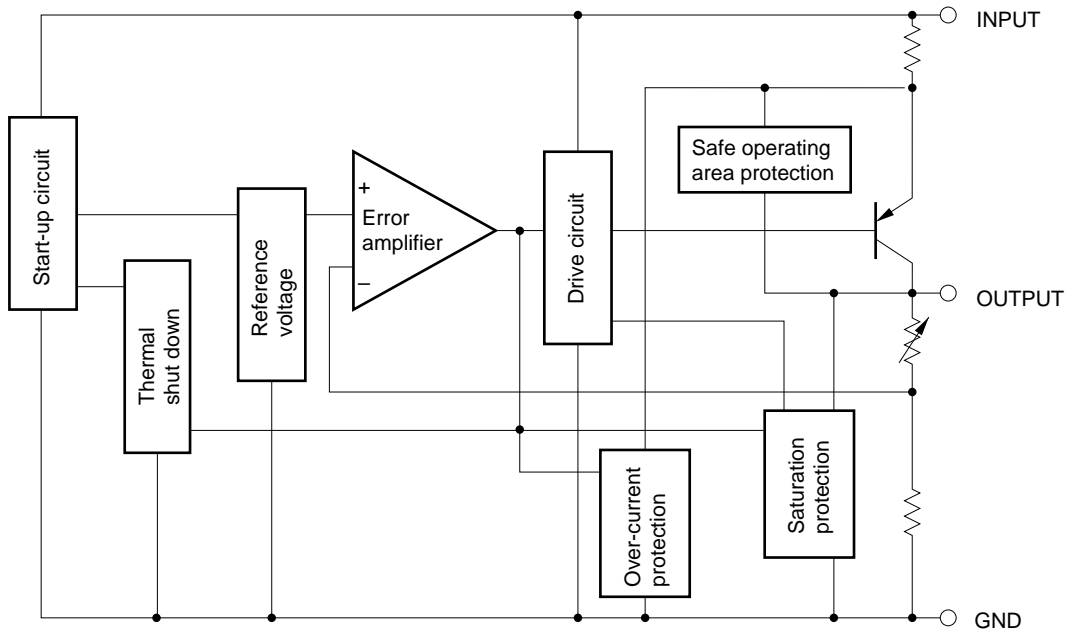
**CONNECTION DIAGRAM
(TOP VIEW)**

1 : INPUT
2 : GND
3 : OUTPUT

ORDERING INFORMATION

Output Voltage	Type Number	Package
5 V	μ PC24M05AHF	MP-45G (Isolated TO-220)
6 V	μ PC24M06AHF	
7 V	μ PC24M07AHF	
8 V	μ PC24M08AHF	
9 V	μ PC24M09AHF	
10 V	μ PC24M10AHF	
12 V	μ PC24M12AHF	
15 V	μ PC24M15AHF	
18 V	μ PC24M18AHF	

BLOCK DIAGRAM

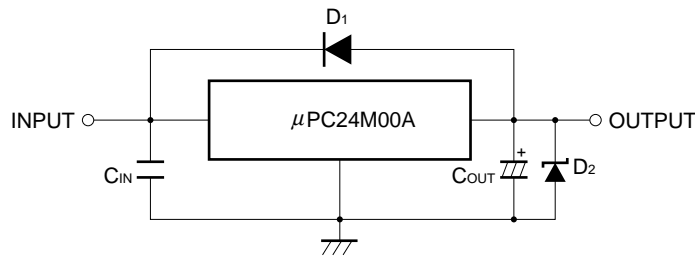


ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATING	UNIT
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	36	V
Internal Power Dissipation	P _T	15 Note	W
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T _A	-20 to +85	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T _J	-20 to +150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	R _{th(J - C)}	7.0	°C/W
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	R _{th(J - A)}	65	°C/W

Note Internally limited.

TYPICAL CONNECTION



C_{IN} : 0.1 to 0.47 μF.

C_{OUT} : More than 47 μF.

D₁ : Need for V_O > V_{IN}.

D₂ : Need for V_O < GND.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TYPE NUMBER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	μPC24M05AHF	6	9	20	V
		μPC24M06AHF	7	10	21	
		μPC24M07AHF	8	11	22	
		μPC24M08AHF	9	13	23	
		μPC24M09AHF	10	14	24	
		μPC24M10AHF	11	15	25	
		μPC24M12AHF	13	18	27	
		μPC24M15AHF	16	22	27	
μPC24M18AHF	19	25	28			
Output Current	I _o	All	0		500	mA
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T _A	All	-20		+85	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T _J	All	-20		+125	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

μPC24M05A (V_{IN} = 9 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _o	4.9	5.0	5.1	V	
		4.85		5.15		6 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		4.85		5.15		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		5	50	mV	6.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		3	25	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.3	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			7	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 4.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 4.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	6.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		90		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	55	60		dB	f = 120 Hz, 6.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 16.5 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{short}		0.6		A	V _{IN} = 20 V
Peak Output Current	I _{opeak}	0.75	1.0	1.63	A	V _{IN} = 9 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _o /ΔT		0.2		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

μPC24M06A (V_{IN} = 10 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _o	5.88	6.0	6.12	V	
		5.82		6.18		7 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 21 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		5.82		6.18		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		6	60	mV	7.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 21 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		4	30	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.3	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			7	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 5.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 5.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	7.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 21 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		110		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	53	58		dB	f = 120 Hz, 7.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 17.5 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{short}		0.6		A	V _{IN} = 21 V
Peak Output Current	I _{opeak}	0.75	1.0	1.63	A	V _{IN} = 10 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _o /ΔT		-0.4		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

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μPC24M07A (V_{IN} = 11 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _O	6.86	7.0	7.14	V	
		6.79		7.21		8 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		6.79		7.21		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		7	70	mV	8.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		4	35	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.3	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			7	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 6.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 6.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	8.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		130		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	52	57		dB	f = 120 Hz, 8.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 18.5 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{short}		0.6		A	V _{IN} = 22 V
Peak Output Current	I _{opeak}	0.75	1.0	1.63	A	V _{IN} = 11 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _O /ΔT		0.4		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

μPC24M08A (V_{IN} = 13 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _O	7.85	8.0	8.15	V	
		7.75		8.25		9 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 23 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		7.75		8.25		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		8	80	mV	9.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 23 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		5	40	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.3	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			7	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 7.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 7.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	9.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 23 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		150		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	51	56		dB	f = 120 Hz, 9.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 19.5 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{short}		0.5		A	V _{IN} = 23 V
Peak Output Current	I _{opeak}	0.74	1.0	1.62	A	V _{IN} = 13 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _O /ΔT		0.8		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

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μPC24M09A (V_{IN} = 14 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _O	8.82	9.0	9.18	V	
		8.73		9.27		10 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 24 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		8.73		9.27		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		9	90	mV	10.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 24 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		5	45	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.4	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			7	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 8.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 8.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	10.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 24 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		170		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	50	55		dB	f = 120 Hz, 10.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20.5 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{Oshort}		0.5		A	V _{IN} = 24 V
Peak Output Current	I _{Opeak}	0.74	1.0	1.62	A	V _{IN} = 14 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _O /ΔT		1.0		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

μPC24M10A (V_{IN} = 15 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _O	9.8	10	10.2	V	
		9.7		10.3		11 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		9.7		10.3		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		10	100	mV	11.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		6	50	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.4	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			7	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 9.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 9.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	11.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		190		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	49	54		dB	f = 120 Hz, 11.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 21.5 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{Oshort}		0.4		A	V _{IN} = 25 V
Peak Output Current	I _{Opeak}	0.74	1.0	1.62	A	V _{IN} = 15 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _O /ΔT		1.6		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

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μPC24M12A (V_{IN} = 18 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _O	11.75	12	12.25	V	
		11.65		12.35		13 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		11.65		12.35		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		12	120	mV	14 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		7	60	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.4	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			8	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 11.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 11.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	14 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		230		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	47	52		dB	f = 120 Hz, 14 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 24 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{short}		0.4		A	V _{IN} = 27 V
Peak Output Current	I _{peak}	0.73	1.0	1.61	A	V _{IN} = 18 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _O /ΔT		0.7		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

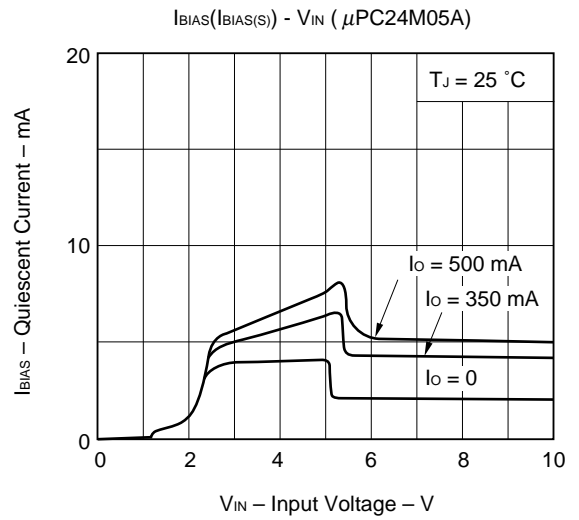
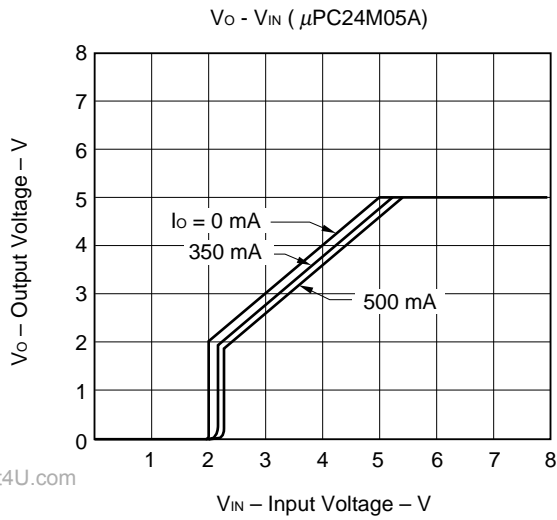
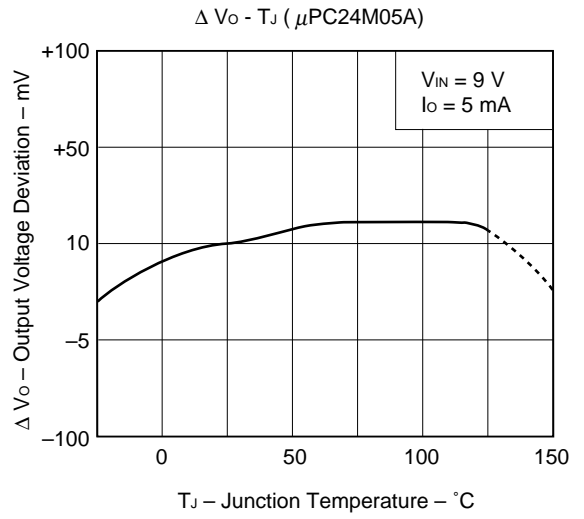
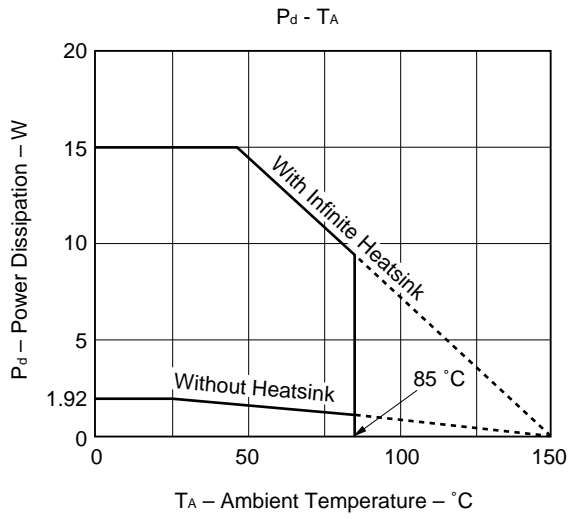
μPC24M15A (V_{IN} = 22 V, I_o = 350 mA, T_J = 25 °C, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V _O	14.7	15	15.3	V	
		14.55		15.45		16 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V, 5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 350 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
		14.55		15.45		5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Line Regulation	REG _{IN}		15	150	mV	17 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V
Load Regulation	REG _L		9	75	mV	5 mA ≤ I _o ≤ 500 mA
Quiescent Current	I _{BIAS}		2.5	3.2	mA	I _o = 0
			8	30		I _o = 500 mA
Start-up Current	I _{BIAS(S)}			15	mA	V _{IN} = 14.5 V, I _o = 0 mA
				45		V _{IN} = 14.5 V, I _o = 500 mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI _{BIAS}			10	mA	17 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V, I _o = 500 mA
Output Noise Voltage	V _n		290		μV _{rms}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz
Ripple Rejection	R·R	46	51		dB	f = 120 Hz, 17 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27 V
Dropout Voltage	V _{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	I _o = 500 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C
Short Circuit Current	I _{short}		0.4		A	V _{IN} = 27 V
Peak Output Current	I _{peak}	0.72	1.0	1.6	A	V _{IN} = 22 V
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	ΔV _O /ΔT		1.6		mV/°C	I _o = 5 mA, 0 °C ≤ T _J ≤ 125 °C

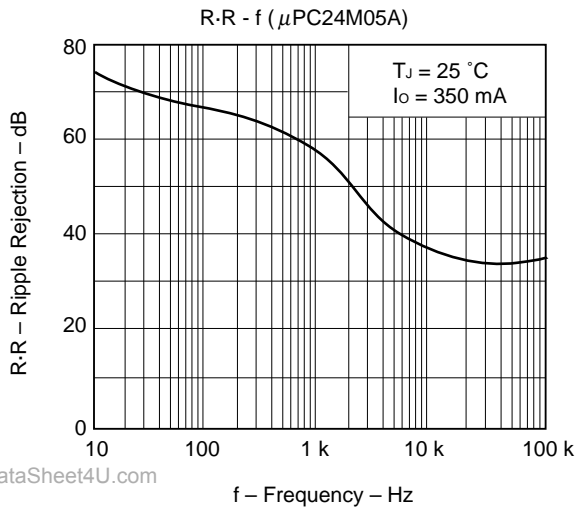
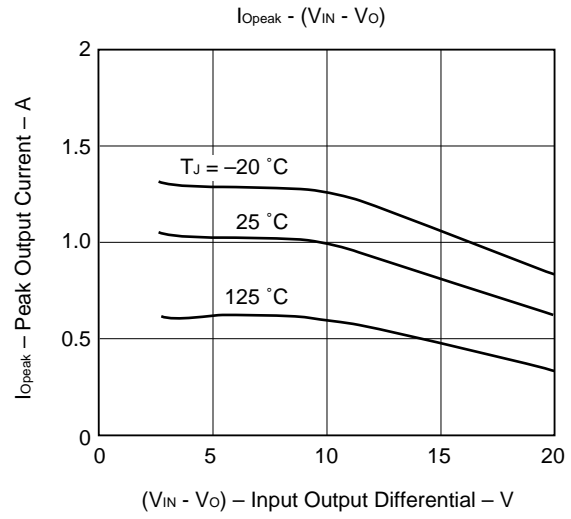
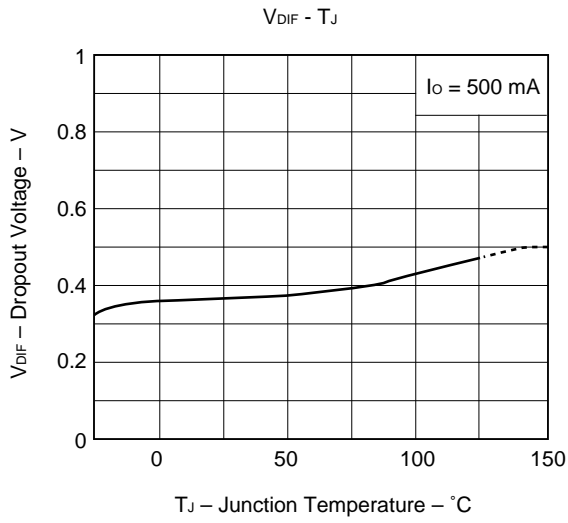
μPC24M18A ($V_{IN} = 25\text{ V}$, $I_o = 350\text{ mA}$, $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$, Unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Output Voltage	V_o	17.64	18	18.36	V	
		17.46		18.54		$19\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 28\text{ V}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 350\text{ mA}$, $0\text{ °C} \leq T_J \leq 125\text{ °C}$
		17.46		18.54		$5\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 500\text{ mA}$, $0\text{ °C} \leq T_J \leq 125\text{ °C}$
Line Regulation	REG_{IN}		18	180	mV	$20\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 28\text{ V}$
Load Regulation	REG_L		11	90	mV	$5\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 500\text{ mA}$
Quiescent Current	I_{BIAS}		2.5	3.2	mA	$I_o = 0$
			8	30		$I_o = 500\text{ mA}$
Start-up Current	$I_{BIAS(S)}$			15	mA	$V_{IN} = 17.5\text{ V}$, $I_o = 0\text{ mA}$
				45		$V_{IN} = 17.5\text{ V}$, $I_o = 500\text{ mA}$
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_{BIAS}			10	mA	$20\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 28\text{ V}$, $I_o = 500\text{ mA}$
Output Noise Voltage	V_n		350		μV_{rms}	$10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$
Ripple Rejection	R·R	44	49		dB	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$, $20\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 28\text{ V}$
Dropout Voltage	V_{DIF}		0.5	1.0	V	$I_o = 500\text{ mA}$, $0\text{ °C} \leq T_J \leq 125\text{ °C}$
Short Circuit Current	I_{Oshort}		0.4		A	$V_{IN} = 28\text{ V}$
Peak Output Current	I_{Opeak}	0.72	1.0	1.6	A	$V_{IN} = 25\text{ V}$
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$		2.2		mV/°C	$I_o = 5\text{ mA}$, $0\text{ °C} \leq T_J \leq 125\text{ °C}$

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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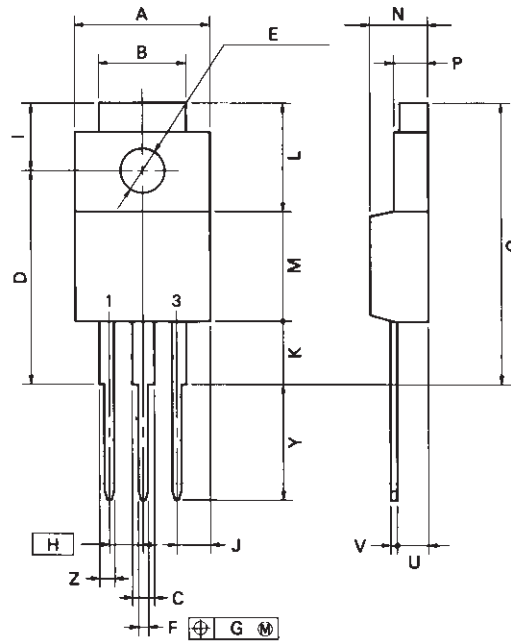


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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS (Unit: mm)

μPC24M00AHF Series

3PIN PLASTIC SIP (MP-45G)



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NOTE

Each lead centerline is located within 0.25 mm (0.01 inch) of its true position (T.P.) at maximum material condition.

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ITEM	MILLIMETERS	INCHES
A	10.4 MAX.	0.410 MAX.
B	7.0	0.276
C	1.2 MIN.	0.047 MIN.
D	17.0 ^{±0.3}	0.669 ^{+0.013} _{-0.012}
E	φ3.3 ^{±0.2}	φ0.130 ^{+0.008}
F	0.75 ^{±0.10}	0.030 ^{+0.004} _{-0.006}
G	0.25	0.010
H	2.54 (T.P.)	0.100 (T.P.)
I	5.0 ^{±0.3}	0.197 ^{±0.012}
J	2.66 MAX.	0.105 MAX.
K	4.8 MIN.	0.188 MIN.
L	8.5	0.335
M	8.5	0.335
N	4.5 ^{±0.2}	0.177 ^{±0.008}
P	2.8 ^{±0.2}	0.110 ^{+0.003} _{-0.006}
Q	22.4 MAX.	0.882 MAX.
U	2.4 ^{±0.5}	0.094 ^{+0.021} _{-0.020}
V	0.65 ^{±0.10}	0.026 ^{+0.004} _{-0.006}
Y	8.9 ^{±0.7}	0.350 ^{±0.028}
Z	1.0 MIN.	0.039 MIN.

RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

The following conditions (see table below) must be met when soldering this product.

Please consult with our sales offices in case other soldering process is used, or in case soldering is done under different conditions.

TYPES OF THROUGH HOLE MOUNT DEVICE

μPC24M00AHF Series

Soldering Process	Soldering Conditions	Symbol
Wave soldering	Solder temperature: 260 °C or below. Flow Time: 10 seconds or below.	

REFERENCE

Document Name	Document No.
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